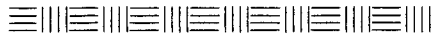


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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 5127
Missoula, Montana 59806

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the City of Clayton, we wish to express a very strong opposition against the introduction of the Grizzly Bear in Idaho. Scenic Highway 75, which goes through the City of Clayton, is the southern boundary in the area proposed for the Grizzly Bear introduction.

1 In the past the City of Clayton has had many bears come into the city. With each visit comes the mess they leave from ravaging the dumpsters, the piles of dung they leave on porches and decks and in our city park, the unsafe feeling the citizens feel, and most important of all, the extreme fear the bears may harm or even kill one of our children.

The City of Clayton is completely against this proposal and expects our wishes to be considered and complied with.

Very Sincerely,

Mark Jensen, Mayor
and the Clayton City Council

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